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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NPIC

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TALENT Photographic Coverage of Communist China,

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1. In response to the request for the total large-scale coverage of Communist China, an attachment is included to enumerate coverage by year, as well as total gross coverage. The figures include duplicate coverage, as well as cloud covered areas and limited water coverage.

2. The estimated percentage of the land mass of Communist China covered by TALENT Photography is 35%, based upon the gross coverage statistics and the graphical <u>China Mission Indexes</u>. Of this, it is estimated that about 26% is plottable photography.

Chief, Technical Intelligence Division

Attachment:

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ATTACHMENT TO TCS-1656-63

TALENT Photographic Coverage of Communist China, as of 18 June 1963.

	NO.		
$\underline{\mathtt{Year}}$	<u>Missions</u>	Linear N.M.	Square N.M.
1957 1958 1959 1960 1961	2 4 6 3 - 21	552 4,997 6,629 4,944 - 22,184	19,320 374,775 422,303 256,304 1,366,169
1963 Totals	11 	11,535 50,841	3,211,043

NOTE: of the above 47 missions are GRC missions. 50X1